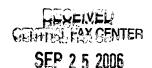
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## **REMARKS**

In the Office Action dated August 25, 2006, claims 1-39 were subjected to a restriction/election requirement by the Examiner. In response, Applicant has elected the invention of Group V which is claim 22 drawn to the vitamin D compound. Claim 22 is the only claim encompassing the elected invention.

The remaining claims have been designated as withdrawn herein. Applicant reserves its right to rejoin some, if not all, of these claims during prosecution.

Examination on the merits of claim 22 is herein requested.

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